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## WEATHER FORECAST

ARKANSAS: Mostly cloudy this afternoon, tonight Saturday and scattered showers Sunday. High this afternoon 60 to 70, low 44 to 54. High Sunday 60 to 70, low 44 to 54. Experiment Station report for 24-hour period ending at 6 a. m. Friday, High 60, Low 44.

## West Proposes New Bomb Talks With Canada

By MAX HARRELSON

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — With recent U. S. hydrogen bomb tests injecting a "new note of urgency," the West today was solidly behind a proposal for private talks among the Big Four and Canada on world disarmament. Russia asked for time to study the plan.

The dramatic proposal to take such arms discussions out of the public eye, where they have proven only a deadlock of propaganda exchanges, was made yesterday by Britain's Sir Piers Dixon before the U. N. Disarmament Commission.

Most delegates expected the Russians finally would agree to the secret talks. But some observers wondered whether Russia might not be preparing to insist on Red China's participation.

Soviet Delegate Andrei Y. Vishinsky said he would have to reserve until later his comment on the British proposal, which got prompt backing by the United States, France and Canada.

One member of the commission said he understood Vishinsky had sought the delay because he had not received instructions from Moscow in time for yesterday's session.

In an obvious reference to the latest American H-bomb tests and the chain reaction political furor they have set off around the world, Sir Piers said in introducing the plan "there is a new note of urgency in the world today. We must redouble our efforts."

The plan calls for creation of a five-power sub-committee consisting of the United States, Britain, France, Russia and Canada to try to find a solution to the disarmament and atomic control problem which public debate has failed to solve in the past eight years.

Chief U. S. Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. seconded the British proposal, as did Henri Hoppenot of France. Lodge said the U. S. was prepared also to give careful attention to any proposals the Soviet Union is ready to make.

Calling for air-tight agreements which would insure international inspection and control of armaments, Lodge declared: "We shall never consent to any shadow agreement which would gamble with our security, nor should we expect the Soviet Union to do so. Only a real agreement is worth anything to either of us."

Lodge also suggested the sub-committee might consider a recent call by India's Prime Minister Nehru for an immediate stand still on all further hydrogen bomb tests.

## Byrd, Carlson Hold Anti-Tax Cut Stand

By JOE HALL

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two Senate opponents of a further big cut in income taxes said today their stand would not be altered by a substitute "head tax" proposal.

Senators Byrd (D-Va.) and Carlson (R-Kan.) said in separate interviews they remained against the proposed income tax reduction because of the substantial net loss of revenue involved.

The substitute came to light yesterday after top Treasury officials said the income tax cut could mean dropping 25 million taxpayers from the rolls.

Sen. Frear (D-De.), one of the sponsors of the sales in income levies, said he proposed to keep all such persons on the rolls by making them liable for a \$5 or \$10 annual "head tax."

This would continue to make them conscious of their responsibilities as citizens, he said.

However, Byrd commented this appeared to him to be designed to "sugar coat" the income tax reduction. He said he doubted whether it would be administratively feasible Frear said he was not ready to announce details.

The income tax plan, co-sponsored by Frear and Senators George (D-Ga.) and Kerr (D-Okla.) would raise exemptions by \$200 this year, a 4½-billion-dollar tax cut, and to \$400 in 1955 and thereafter, a \$7,800,000,000 annual slash.

Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey, who strongly opposed the additional income tax cut, told the Senate Finance Committee yesterday that 13,200,000 taxpayers out of the present 77,700,000 would drop out of the rolls under a \$200 exemption increase and 25,400,000 under a \$400 boost.

Byrd noted that a \$10 tax on 25 million persons would bring in 250 million, just a small part of the revenue lost from the income tax reduction.

## A Woman Acting Like Movie Star Janet Leigh Could Give Hollywood a Good Name

By HA BOYE

NEW YORK (AP) — Janet Leigh came here recently and did something probably no other visiting Hollywood actress has done since the late Rin-Tin-Tin was a pup.

She went to Grant's tomb. Didn't just drive by and glance at it. Went inside and looked around.

As most film stars would rather be found unconscious at the bottom of an abandoned coal pit than caught mingling with tourists in Grant's tomb I asked her doubtfully:

"Did you go to win a bet?" "No, I didn't," she said, firmly. "I went because I had heard about it all my life, and I wanted to see it. It reminded me a lot of Napoleon's tomb in Paris."

I've also taken the boat ride around Manhattan Island, watched the ice skaters in Rockefeller Center, been to the top of the Empire State building, and gone for a walk in Central Park."

She did all this without even wearing dark glasses! "I like to see famous landmarks," said Janet. "I want to learn all I can about people and cities. Each gives off a feeling of its own, but you have to get to know them to appreciate what makes them different."

What makes Miss Leigh different from many film stars is her enthusiasm. She is in love with being an actress, in love with being a tourist, in love with her fans (she still thinks of them as people rather than a mob), in love with actor Tony Curtis, her husband, in love with life itself.

She's even in love with Hollywood, to and her grown-flecked hazel eyes light up like a neon tube as she defends it.

"Everyone likes a scapegoat, so they can escape attention themselves," she said, warmly. "That is what Hollywood is to most communities. They like to talk about the awful things that happen in Hollywood, but there are things that take place in their own country clubs you wouldn't even want to hear about."

Editor's Note: Miss Leigh may be right about Hollywood, but she's wrong about Boyle. Right now he's probably applying for a life membership in one of those country clubs.

Janet has been in 25 pictures but had never seen the premiere of any of her films until she attended the roadways opening of "Prince Valiant" this week. Nothing more exciting had happened to her since she quit her job in a dime store.

When the police, who enjoy premieres about as much as they do parades or gastric attacks, began pushing her fans back, Janet begged them to be more gentle.

"Gee, what kind of a premiere would it be if these people hadn't shown up?" she asked.

Asshe walked toward her car afterward, crying with excitement, she lifted a hand to shield her eyes from a grumpy elderly bystander immediately shouted:

"You awful thing you! turning your back on your public!"

gthis seemed so funny to Janet she stopped crying and started laughing.

Being married to a bobby-sox idol — Tony Curtis is too many teenage girls what the memory of Rudolph Valentino still is to some romantic, middle-aged ladies — doesn't worry Janet at all.

"I'm glad the kids are crazy about him," she said.

"The ones that love Tony also have a crush on five or six other movie stars. If kids like only one actor too much, I don't think it's healthy for them. It's better that they have a crush on several. Then the whole thing is just part of growing up. I remember when on my teens I had a crush on Tyrone Power, Laurence Olivier, and oh — a lot more."

Janet is so pretty that I asked her if she had any beauty secrets.

"Yes," she said. "Keep clean — and keep healthy."

Someone had better tell Janet Leigh to watch her step. A girl like that could give Hollywood a good name.

**State GOPS Plan Convention**  
LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Republican State Committee met today for a final decision on the meeting site for the 1954 Republican Convention.

State Chairman A. L. Barber says he has received several protests against plans to hold the meeting at Harrison, the site picked several weeks ago by the State Executive Committee.

Hot Springs has been proposed as a site more accessible to the majority of state delegates, he said.

**C. L. FRITH IN HOSPITAL**  
Friends of C. L. Frith will be glad to know he is doing nicely following surgery in St. Michael's Hospital in Texas.

## Plans to Contact Mars by Radar

By GLITTLE ROCK (AP)

Harvard University plans to build a radar transmitter that will establish earth's first communication with a planet — and Mars is the target, says a Harvard astronomer.

Dr. Bart J. Bok said the Cambridge, Mass., observatory proposes to construct a 300-foot antenna powered with a 15 to 20 kilowatt radar installation that will send and receive signal up to a distance of 40 million miles.

He said the transmitter would be a part of a proposed three million dollar Harvard research program to be carried out in the next five years.

Bok said that, more important than establishing the first contact with a planet the station would allow astronomers "to complete the distance between earth and Mars almost to the mile."

"By doing this, we will be able to figure accurately the distance between us and other planets," he said, adding:

"If this project is successful then we would have had a very great step in technological development in stepping out into space."

Dr. Bok was interviewed before addressing a Harvard Club meeting here last night.

## Statehood Bill Action Delayed

WASHINGTON (UP) — Republican backers of a Senate-approved statehood bill for Alaska and Hawaii said today House action on the measure may be delayed for several weeks.

Rep. John P. Saylor (R-Pa.), chairman of a House territories subcommittee, pointed out an informal House recess starts next Thursday and many members already are leaving town.

Saylor and other supporters of the bill plan to seek signatures on a petition to force action on it. The combined measure is expected to be sent to the House rules committee which has bottled up a separate House bill for Alaskan statehood.

A proposal by Alaskan Gov. B. Frank Heinzelman that only the more populous sections of Alaska be included in a new state may be the basis of a compromise on the statehood issue, Saylor said.

## Man Who Returned From Dead Is Home

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Thomas C. Buntin, the man who returned from the "dead," made a dramatic surprise visit to Nashville yesterday, more than 20 years after he disappeared from his hometown.

He introduced himself as Tom Buntin to old friends, not as Thomas Palmer the name by which he is known in Orange, Tex., where he has lived since he vanished from Nashville with his secretary, Betty McCuddy, in September 1931.

He was discovered there by the Nashville Tennessee last Thanksgiving Day living with his secretary, of Russellville, Ky., they are parents of six children.

Apparently the sudden visit caught many of the large Buntin family here by surprise. Buntin went to the home of his mother, Mrs. Dan C. Buntin, soon after his arrival.

Mother and son sat until late into the night talking. It was their first meeting since his disappearance. They refused to talk to newsmen.

An acquaintance, Charles Davitt, said Buntin dropped into his clothing store briefly.

"I knew him at once," Davitt said. Buntin "has just grown older — that's all."

Betty McCuddy apparently did not accompany Buntin here. The state Supreme Court declared Buntin dead in 1942. A Kentucky court had adjudged Miss McCuddy dead four years earlier.

**Boys Clubs Name Ft. Smith Man**  
EL DORADO (AP) — Henry Armstrong of Fort Smith was elected chairman of the board of the Arkansas Are a Council of the Boys Clubs of America here yesterday.

Hal Seabrook of Pine Bluff was named vice chairman at the meeting attended by about 100 Arkansas boys' club directors and officials. Billy Mitchell, Little Rock, was elected secretary-treasurer.

In some places in Indochina's Red River Valley rice bowl, the population runs 6,000 to the square mile.

## Velde Faces Opposition From Clergy

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — Chairman Harold H. Velde of the House Un-American Activities Committee is bidding for another term in Congress with tact but unmistakable disapproval from within the Protestant clergy.

By no means are all the ministers in Velde's district against him. But some of them are, and say so privately. They disapprove of the way the Velde Committee has brought individual clergymen into the scope of its investigations.

The Republican congressman from Pekin also is up against a seasoned popular state representative, Robert H. Allison, when Illinois runs off the nation's first primary next Tuesday.

A veteran of 30 years in state and local politics sized up the contest this way.

"Velde is in the toughest fight of his life. I think he'll win."

That opinion is shared rather widely by many other political leaders in Velde's district and by a lot of ordinary citizens. But not by Allison.

"I'm going to win and you can count on it," he said.

That was in an on-the-fly interview in the midst of a fast round of speeches and appearances that kept the 60-year-old, one-armed veteran of 10 terms in the state legislature on the go all day long and into the night.

Velde is one of three House committee chairmen from Illinois with serious competition in the primary. All are Republicans, of course.

As in the case of Velde, the odds at this point seem to favor re-election of Chairman Leo E. Allen of the Rules Committee and Chairman Robert B. Chaperfield of the Foreign Affairs Committee.

"And in the Velde-congressional district, a majority of political experts picks Joseph T. Meek to top a nine-man field in the Republican senatorial primary. The victor will tackle Democratic Senator Paul H. Douglas in November's general election.

Allison is hammering Velde on all sorts of issues but soft-peddling the way he runs the Un-American Activities Committee.

It is strictly on committee operations that Velde has opposition from among the clergymen. It goes back to the time Velde first said he thought the committee should search out any subversives, even in the clergy, and subsequently questioned several clergymen.

Velde's own pastor, the Rev. Joseph Albrecht of the First Methodist Church at Pekin, still stands by a statement he made at the time, that it was a "tragic thing to have Representative Velde even suggest such activity for his committee."

The statement is being distributed by an organization backing Allison.

**Stevenson Seeks Report on Controversy**  
SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — Adlai Stevenson, 1952 Democratic presidential candidate, asked for full reports today on a political controversy centering about National Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell James Roosevelt and Rep. Robert L. Condon (D-Calif.).

Stevenson directed his request for information to Mrs. Clara Shipper, Democratic national committee woman, who telephoned him yesterday at the request of Democratic clubs in Condon's district to find out how he stands in the matter.

The controversy arose when Mitchell urged Condon and Roosevelt to withdraw their congressional candidacies.

Condon is seeking reelection in the 8th district in northern California. He was barred last year from atomic tests in Nevada as a security risk, but he has denied he is a Communist.

Roosevelt is a candidate from the 28th district of Los Angeles. His estranged wife, Romelle, has accused him of intimacies with other women.

**Deno Nichols Goes Into Politics**  
WARREN (AP) — Former All-Southwest Conference basketball star Deno Nichols jumped into politics today.

He filed as a candidate for Bradley County treasurer.

The office now is held by Alvin Doggett, who has not announced whether he will seek re-election.

Nichols, commercial manager of radio station KWRP here, was the leading scorer for the University of Arkansas Southwest champion ship five of 1941.

## Mississippi Hikes Cigarette Tax

JACKSON Miss. (AP) The Mississippi Senate voted yesterday to boost cigarette taxes one cent per pack, making the state levy five cents.

The bill originally was designed to aid in financing the state's costly school program to equalize facilities at both white and Negro schools. As passed however, the proceeds estimated at \$1,450,000 would go to municipalities.

## Conviction by Telephone Is Long Way Off

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government still faces a stiff road before it can try to convict a spy or subversive on information picked up by tapping his telephone.

The FBI for years has had information against alleged Communist spies obtained by wiretapping. But the law forbids its use in court. Therefore, says Atty. Gen. Brownell, those cases can't be brought to trial.

He asked Congress to change the law. The House agreed to this yesterday. Unless the Senate also approves, the law remains unchanged. The Senate hasn't begun to consider the problem yet, although Congress ends its session in a few months.

The difficulty goes back to 1934 when Congress passed the Federal Communications Act, part of which said: "No person, not being authorized by the sender, shall intercept any communication and divulge or publish the existence, contents, substance, purport, effect or meaning of such intercepted communication to any person."

In a test case later the Supreme Court ruled the law meant the government could not use as evidence against a man on trial in federal court either information obtained by wiretapping or even information for which the wiretapping merely provided leads.

One attorney general after another, including Brownell has acted in the belief that the Supreme Court didn't say wiretapping itself was illegal under the 1934 law but only that wiretap information couldn't be used as evidence.

So far years the FBI has been tapping wires under the approval of the attorney general, whoever he happened to be. President Roosevelt himself in the early days of World War II authorized it.

This was the result of growing national concern about spies and saboteurs, a mood which has increased with the disclosure in recent years of the activities of Communists in the government.

Here are examples of how the mood has changed:

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover in 1929 said he opposed wiretapping and would fire any of his men who tried it.

House Republicans in 1941 overwhelmingly voted against a bill to legalize it.

Now the Republican administration — purged by Brownell and led by the Republican leadership in the House — yesterday put through the House a bill to permit the use of wiretap evidence in court.

Nevertheless, Brownell didn't get all he asked. He wanted the 1934 law changed to say this:

In any case involving national security wiretap information could be used against a man in federal court if the attorney general had approved the wiretapping beforehand.

By national security was meant subversion, treason, sabotage, spying, conspiracy. Wiretap information in any other crime, like murder or kidnapping, still could not be used as evidence in court.

But House Democrats and some Republicans headed arguments that someday an attorney general might abuse the power and no one could predict where that might lead.

So, instead of giving Brownell exactly what he asked, a majority of the House voted a bill which said:

Wiretap evidence cannot be used in court, even in a case involving national security, unless a federal judge previously has considered the case so grave that he has authorized the government to tap wires for evidence.

The FBI could still tap wires without a judge's approval, but in that case their evidence couldn't be used at a trial.

Nevertheless, under the House-passed bill, wiretap information obtained in previous years against alleged spies and subversives — information useless under the present 1934 law as evidence — could now be used in court to prosecute some of those Brownell couldn't bring to court before.

But the bill still has to go through the long route of hearings and consideration in the Senate before Congress can act.



ROYAL MINER — Clad in miner's coveralls and helmet, Princess Margaret leaves elevator cage at entrance of one of Britain's biggest coal mines. At bottom of shaft, more than 1,600 feet down, the 23-year-old Princess hacked loose a lump of coal and carried it away with her. — NEA Radiophoto

## 'Blue Rain' Speckles Two Cities

DETROIT (AP) — Astonished Detroiters were talking today about the "blue rain" which spattered hundreds of homes on the Northwest Side yesterday.

Davenport, Iowa, had the same thing. Houses were ecked with tiny blue spots. Some of it was a purplish-blue.

Science came up with explanations — though first excitement ran high.

One unofficial theory, for instance, was that it might have come from the hydrogen bomb test in the Pacific. There was positively no expert support for that one.

Civil defense launched an investigation and determined there was "no cause for ALARM."

Elm tree buds — that's what it was in Detroit apparently.

Dr. Joseph G. Mohr, city health commissioner, advanced the explanation. He said the buds had fallen to the ground, rested on the damp earth, and had then been blown forcefully again the houses by Wednesday night's big windstorm.

Chemicals in the house paint probably contributed to the ultimate coloring, he said.

Scientists in Davenport reported microscopic examination showed the flecks were caused by a type of vegetable material, probably pollen spores.

## Woman Charged in Shooting Employer

DEWITT (AP) — A 42-year-old housekeeper was charged with first degree murder here yesterday day in the fatal shooting of her employer, a DeWitt farmer and lumberman.

Will Ray, 59, was shot in the back of the neck with a charge from a 20-gauge shotgun Wednesday night. The shooting was termed an "unjustifiable homicide" by Coroner Russell McCollum.

Deputy Prosecutor John M. Henderson filed the murder charge against Miss Odie Moore, who has worked as Ray's housekeeper for the past 13 years.

Sheriff Harold Woodson said Miss Moore claimed she fired at Ray in self defense after he shot at her while they were rounding up cattle.

The sheriff said the woman told him that on returning from DeWitt, where they had been drinking, she and Ray parked the truck in which they were riding and got out to pen some straying cattle.

He quoted her as saying Ray fired at her once and when she returned to the truck again, moved toward a weapon in the back of the truck. Sheriff Woodson said Miss Moore told him she grabbed a second shotgun and fired at Ray.

The average U. S. motorist in 1953 got about 13 miles to the gallon of gasoline, compared with 12.5 in 1952.

## Singer Plant Moving to Arkansas

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Singer Sewing Machine Company's "cable plant" here will be closed in the next seven months, a company spokesman said yesterday.

A Memphis newspaper, the Press-Scimitar, has reported that the company is considering moving its South Bend facilities to Trumann, Ark.

Company spokesman Dale T. Parrish said that Singer South Bend plant will gradually reduce operations in a consolidation of woodworking facilities.

He did not disclose where the woodworking operation would be moved.

The South Bend plant, established in 1888 when this area was the center of the hardwood industry, normally employs from 1,000 to 1,500 workers.

The Press-Scimitar said it the move to Arkansas is made, Singer will combine the South Bend operation with its Trumann subsidiary, the Pointsett Lumber Manufacturer.

A. Carlson, resident manager of the Trumann firm, said yesterday that he hadn't been informed of "any such decision."

The Pointsett Lumber company employs about 950 of Trumann's 3,100 residents and is the city's only major industry.

## AMA Assures Polio Vaccine Safe

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Mass administration of the new Salk polio vaccine was approved yesterday by the Arkansas Medical Society which said "the vaccine has been proven safe by every possible test."

A Little Rock physician, Dr. Barney Briggs, appearing on radio station KLRB's Doctor's Forum, said "only the effectiveness is being tested."

Briggs' statement was made at the request of the public relations committee of the State Medical Society.

School children in five Arkansas counties are to be inoculated with the serum as a part of a nationwide test of a vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas Salk of the University of Pittsburgh.

The children must have their parents' permission to participate in the experiment which was endorsed by the Pulaski County Medical Society a day before the State security officially approved the tests.

**Asks Suspension of Dr. Schirmer**  
LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Electric Medical Association is asking the State Electric Medical Board to suspend temporarily the medical license of Dr. Jacob Sess Schirmer.

At a meeting at Lonoke yesterday, the association voted to ask the board to prevent the Corpus physician from practicing until (the board's) full investigation is completed.

The board began hearing Monday at Atty. Gen. Tom Geary's request that Schirmer be suspended.

## Need New Laws to Get Reds Brownell Says

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) — Atty. Gen. Brownell says the FBI, the Department and the courts are ever vigilant but the nation needs more stringent laws to drive Communists out of hiding.

Brownell did not mention name Ben McCarthy, a committee had done much to grass Red probing. But the attorney general left the strong impression, in a nationally televised speech last night, that he held the law enforcement agencies the Red menace at home.

And he said the operation was already on the books. In effect, result in outlawing Communist party through new acts.



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## Donations to Hempstead Red Cross

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 Blevins  
 Previously reported \$4,043.44,  
 Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nesbitt \$10.,  
 Mrs. Julia Duckett \$1.00.

Hope  
 Cyril Orren \$1., J. G. Kyser \$1.,  
 Cash 25c, Mrs. Sam England 50c,  
 Mrs. W. A. Mudgett \$1., Mrs. Orea  
 Gunter \$1., P. B. Skinner 25c,  
 Smith Vaughan 50c, Mrs. C. R.  
 Hamilton \$1., Mrs. F. M. Horton  
 \$1., Mrs. James G. Martindale \$5.,  
 Mrs. Thompson Evans, Sr. \$5., Mrs.  
 O. A. Graves \$5., Mrs. Albert Gr-  
 ves \$5., Mrs. Geo. Peck \$10., Total  
 \$4,078.94.

## Bodcaw News

Bodcaw senior class will be hon-  
 ored at a Junior-Senior banquet in  
 the Home Ec cottage Thursday  
 with the faculty and board mem-  
 bers as invited guests. The Juniors  
 are sponsored by Mr. and Mrs.  
 Edward Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cameron  
 are still thanking their neighbors  
 for helping them rebuild their 3,000  
 unit broiler house that burned along  
 with 3,000 3-weeks old chickens.

Bodcaw had an example of com-  
 munity work when men and boys  
 gathered to work on the new base-  
 ball field . . . another is the way  
 broiler growers met for pie and  
 coffee prior to helping A. E. Butler  
 and W. A. Caudle catch their  
 market broilers . . . at 2 a. m.

Corinth will have its traditional  
 Easter Singing again this year and  
 everyone is invited.

Bodcaw Board Members J. M.  
 Ward, Denver Cook, A. T. Boswell,  
 L. O. Miller and Basil Dorman  
 along with Supt. T. J. Silvey at-  
 tended an area conference for  
 school board members in Hope,  
 a part of the State Department of  
 Education general improvement  
 program.

Outlook for poultry is bright, ac-  
 cording to Dr. M. R. McClung,  
 geneticist for Arkansas Farmers  
 Assn. Poultry Breeding Farm, Fav-  
 etteville, in an address to Nevada  
 County poultrymen at Bodcaw  
 Monday night.

In regard to the market, situa-  
 tion Dr. McClung cited trends of  
 statistics on poultry production  
 and consumption, showing an in-  
 crease from 17 to 30 pounds and  
 trends indicate by 1975 U. S. year-  
 consumption of poultry will be  
 600 million pounds. He also point-  
 ed to Arkansas as being favorably  
 located as a third of the nation's  
 population lives within an overnight  
 drive (500 miles) of the state.

Special bifocal glasses are some-  
 times made for golfers with large  
 lower segments to give clear vision  
 for approach shots and putting.

cussion of old and new business,  
 the prizes were given to the tacit-  
 lous persons. First prize was won  
 by Mrs. Bertha Hucklebee and se-  
 cond prize by Mrs. J. L. Beckham.  
 Refreshments were served to 13  
 members. Mesdames Joe Martin,  
 Bertha Hucklebee, J. L. Beckham,  
 Howard Calhoun, Raymond Collins,  
 Bob McCormick, Lem Porterfield,  
 Paris Anderson, Frank Smith, Ver-  
 ner McMurtrey, Herbert Elam,  
 Buck Devenney, Clyde Sanders,  
 and three guests, Mrs. Rinaldo  
 Sooter of Hope, Mrs. M. C. Bright  
 of Hope and Mrs. Bertha Hendrix  
 of Kirkwood, Illinois.

The May meeting will be held in  
 the home of Mrs. Frank Smith and  
 all members are urged to attend.

## Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Justus returned  
 Thursday from Phoenix, Arizona,  
 where they visited Mr. Justus' par-  
 ents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Justus.

## Sunday &amp; Monday at Saenger

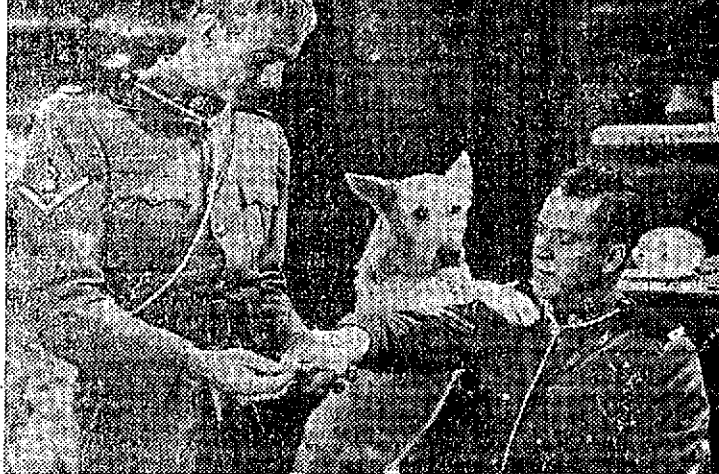


VAN JOHNSON holds a mirror for ESTHER WILLIAMS in this scene from MGM's musical, "EASY TO LOVE," in color by Technicolor.

## Saturday &amp; Sunday at Rialto



HELEN WESTCOTT tells EDMOND O'BRIEN of impending violence in this scene from Allied Artists' "COW COUNTRY."



KIRBY GRANT (right) receives first aid, in a scene from "NORTHERN PATROL," an Allied Artists production.

## DOROTHY DIX

## Longs For Freinds

Dear Miss Dix: My husband and I recently moved to a small city from a large one. We had lots of friends in our old home town, but just don't seem to make any here. We sit alone evening after evening. I would just love to have someone drop in for a chat or to watch TV. We have made acquaintances at church and at school (we have two children of school age), but no one makes an attempt to become more friendly. I try to make it plain that they are welcome, but they never come to visit us. I'm finding this a very lonesome town. AILEEN

Answer: Never, never, dear lady, will you make friends by the sitting-at-home-waiting-for-the-phon-ing-at-home. People whom you have met casually just won't rush things by barging in on you uninvited. Back in the days when the pace of life wasn't quite so fast, it was customary for old-timers to pay calls on newcomers to a neighborhood, but like so many pleasant past customs, this one died out, even in the rural areas. You have overcome the first great hurdle in making friends by meeting many people at church and school. Doubtless many of them made the first overtures to you and now they are waiting for a welcoming signal from you.

## Welcome Needed

Perhaps they think you're quite boorish to neglect inviting them to your home. Vague invitations are meaningless. A casual "Do drop in some times" conveys no promise of a warm welcome. Instead, make a definite date for your new friends to call. If you happen to find yourself the center of a group after services next Sunday ask the people in for tea that afternoon. If you prefer, write or phone, asking some folks in for an evening of bridge, canasta or — most popular — a word game. Make your hospitality simple — or seemingly so. Don't strive to make an impression by serving elaborate refreshments. Make the atmosphere cozy, cordial and comfortable. If you have musical talent in your family, center the evening around music. I do suggest however, that you don't try to depend on TV for entertainment. Folks can get that at home; when they visit they want companionship and good conversation. Get on the phone right now and extend that invitation.

Dear Miss Dix: I have been married just a few months and am looking forward to the birth of my child in September. My husband, however, seems completely indifferent to the baby; in fact, I don't think he loves me anymore.

Answer: Your husband's attitude probably is due not to lack of love for you, but to his inability to comprehend the great miracle that's taking place in his family. Many men don't realize fully the fact of their fatherhood until the small son or daughter is actually in their arms. A child never means as

much to the expectant father as to the mother. Just be patient, until your husband's attitude changes — as it surely will.

Dear Miss Dix: Six months I had a crush on Harry and I think he liked me. Then we drifted apart and I went with several other boys. I never cared for any of them except his friends and, when the chance to date Harry again came along, I grabbed it. He's fairly friendly with me, but no more than that. I've been inviting him to my house about once a week. He doesn't have much money, and I know he can't afford to go out on expensive dates, so we dance, have sandwiches and cokes, making a pleasant evening altogether. My friends think I'm too forward asking him over so often. Should I continue the invitations? I'm 16 and Harry is 18. MISSY

Answer: The invitations are all right, but you must watch out that Harry accepts them for the pleasure of your company, and not just to have some place to go. He should do his share of inviting too, even though his financial status makes an expensive date impossible. There is always the neighborhood movie, skating, bowling, or some other recreation he could provide at low cost. Give him an occasional chance to reciprocate your hospitality.

## Ozark Playgrounds Group in Session

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — The 34th annual convention of the Ozark Playgrounds Association opens today and will be highlighted with the election of officers and plans to attract more tourists to the area. A budget committee has been named to arrive at a definite figure for 1954 advertising expenditures. The executive committee has proposed \$47,000 as a start. President Bryce Roby, Tulsa, said tourists spent 50 million dollars in the Ozarks of Arkansas, Missouri and Oklahoma last year. An estimated 300 association members, representing businessmen from the 3-state area, are expected to attend today's general session.

The Board of Directors yesterday named Sam Gearhart of Fayetteville, Ark., to a nominating committee to elect new officers. Other members of the committee are Judd Sampson, Joplin, Mo., and Jimmy Berry, Muskogee, Okla.

## More Candidates Fore for Office

LITTLE ROCK, (UP) — Circuit Judge Harry Robinson today filed his corrupt practices pledge to make the race for prosecuting attorney in his own judicial circuit. Robinson, a not eligible to run for another term as judge since he was appointed to the post by Gov.

## Federal Aid for Highways Approved

WASHINGTON, (UP) — The Senate passed a bill late yesterday to boost federal aid for highway construction to \$1,010,000,000 annually for the two fiscal years beginning July 1, 1955.

Present highway budget is \$652,500,000. The measure was approved by rejected vote after the Senate rejected, 44-37, an attempt by rural state senators to kill a new method of allotting federal highway aid funds among the various states.

The bill now goes to a House-Senate conference committee for adjustment of differences with a \$875,000,000 bill passed earlier by the House.

There actually was little opposition to the bill, as approved by the Senate public works committee. But a dispute between "city" and "country" senators over the method of allotting funds delayed a showdown vote for three days.

The allotment controversy centered around a proposal to increase federal aid for interstate highways from \$25,000,000 to \$150,000,000 but to distribute it among the states according to a new formula.

Fifty per cent of the \$150,000,000 would be allotted among the states according to their population, and the other half according to a long-standing formula which takes into account the states' population, area and road mileage.

Sen. Dennis Chavez (D-N.M.) demanded a roll call vote on his amendment to keep the old formula for distribution of all the funds. He was defeated 44 to 37. Sen. Robert S. Kerr (D-Okla.) joined Chavez and senators from less populous states in saying that 20 states would be "penalized" under the new formula.

Kerr, whose own state would lose \$1,180,000 in aid under the proposal, called the new plan the "opening wedge in a campaign to allocate all federal aid highway money on the basis of population."

## Actor Defends Stars Blamed for Slowdown

By BB THOMAS  
 HOLLYWOOD — Tyrone Power today sprang to the defense of himself and other top male stars who have been accused of partly causing the production slowdown in Hollywood.

An independent producer recently rushed into print with a statement decrying a lot of top stars for refusing to work. This has helped stall filming in Hollywood, he claimed. He also asserted that he sent John Wayne a \$400,000 check to do a picture and it was returned uncashed.

Another producer claimed to have sent a \$350,000 check to Clark Gable for a film commitment. It was also sent back. Why would stars turn down such fabulous offers? Tyrone Power explains:

"Supposing Clark had taken that \$350,000. When it is added to his other earnings, he'd probably got to keep \$15,000, or \$20,000 out of it. So the salary itself doesn't represent any great profit."

"But it's not just a matter of money. Actors like myself, Wayne, Gable, Gary Cooper, Burt Lancaster, Kirk Douglas and others named by that producer — whose name escapes me right now — no longer have studio contracts to protect us."

"The only real security we have is our talent and our livelihood depends on getting good scripts. If we are willing to do just any picture in order to make money, we might find out eventually that we have hurt our chances to continue earning good money. It's not the salary that attracts us; it's what is between the two covers of a script."

Power illustrated with his current film, "The Long Gray Line." Although he and John Ford — Irishmen both — were long at 20th Century-Fox, they never did a picture together. The director always swore he would find a script they could do together. He finally found it at Columbia, the story of Marty Maher, long-time athletic trainer at West Point. Tyrone from a young man to 60 in talks with a brogue. Don't be surprised if he gets a long overdue Oscar for the role.

## Mossadegh Appeals His Sentence

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Ex-Dictator Mohammed Mossadegh appeared before an army court in his pajamas today to appeal his sentence of three years in solitary confinement for treason and disobeying the Shah.

Looking fuller in the face and steadier on his feet than when he was sentenced last Dec. 21, Mossadegh promptly took command of the situation by repeating his claim he still was legal premier of Iran.

Using the old dramatics for Gov. Ed McMath. Two other men already have filed for prosecuting attorney in the sixth circuit. They are Deputy Prosecutor Frank Holt and Little Rock Attorney Fred Vane. The full list is composed of P. J. Holt and Berry, composed of

## PRESCOTT NEWS

Monday April 12  
 Circle 3 of the Presbyterian Church will meet Monday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Robbie Wilson.

There will be a joint meeting of the Prescott Musical Coterie and the Junior Musical Coterie on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the educational building of the Methodist Church. All mothers of the Junior Coterie members are invited to attend.

Mrs. J. B. Hesterly  
 Hostess To  
 W. S. C. S. Circle 2

Mrs. J. B. Hesterly, chairman, was hostess to Circle 2 of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church at her home on Monday afternoon with 13 members and a guest attending.

Lovely arrangements of spring flowers decorated the rooms. The meeting was opened with silent prayer by the group followed by the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison.

Mrs. Dudley Gordon gave the devotional on "All Love Excelling" and the program on "Who Are The Guilty?" and closed with prayer.

After the business session the hostess served a delectable sandwich course.

'37 Club Entertained By  
 Mrs. Ralph Gordon

Members of the '37 Contract Club were entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Ralph Gordon at the Lawson Hotel.

The rooms arranged for the three tables of players was decorated with colorful arrangements of spring flowers.

The high score awards were won by Mrs. C. D. McSwain and Mrs. Dan Pittman, Jr.

Other members present were Mrs. Archie Johnson, Mrs. Jack Harrell, Mrs. Tom Bemis, Mrs. D. L. McRae, Jr., Mrs. Burke Scott and Mrs. Mark Justus. Bridge guests were Mrs. O. W. Watkins, Mrs. Bob Reynolds, Mrs. J. T. Worthington and Mrs. C. P. Arnold. Mrs. Harold Parker and Mrs. William Buchanan were tea guests.

A delectable salad course was served.

Mrs. H. J. Wilson  
 Entertains

Mrs. H. J. Wilson entertained a few of her friends with a canasta party at her suburban home on Tuesday afternoon. Narcissus, iris and purple mums decorated the rooms.

High score honors were won by Mrs. J. A. Yancey.

At the conclusion of the games a delicious dessert course was served to Mrs. Imogene Gee, Mrs. L. L. Mitchell, Mrs. E. M. Sharp, Mrs. Wren Scott, Mrs. Burke Shelton, Mrs. Homer Ward and Mrs. Yancey.

Mrs. R. P. Hamby attended a luncheon given by her sister, Mrs. J. J. Battle in Fulton on Tuesday honoring Mrs. W. D. Futrell of Camden who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Cox and Mr. Cox.

Mrs. Joe A. Bailey  
 Hostess To

W. S. C. S. Circle 3 of the First Methodist Church met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe A. Bailey with 12 members and 3 guests present.

The guests were the Rev. Howard Williams pastor of the College Hill Methodist Church Texarkana, The Rev. Warren D. Golden and Sheriff E. R. Ward.

Mrs. L. D. Kinney, circle chairman, opened the meeting by reading the words of the song, "Prayer for Peace."

Mrs. Frank Hallow Jr. gave the devotionals taken from Psalm 103 and also led the program, "Who are the Guilty?" The guest speaker, Sheriff Ward, gave a most interesting and informative discussion on the Arkansas Penal System.

Rev. Golden played the record service, "It Is No Secret What God Can Do," sung by Mr. W. D. Mann Youth Director of the First Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, La. In closing the program, Mrs. Hallow read an inspiring story entitled, "Put Your Hand on My Shoulder."

Following the business session conducted by Mrs. Kinney, the hostess served delicious refreshments.

W. S. C. S. Circle 4  
 Entertained By

Mrs. P. A. Escarre  
 Nine members of Circle 4 of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. P. A. Escarre

which he became famous — but without the familiar weeping and fainting — Mossadegh read off a 400-page statement. To the astonishment of the court, he then turned around and passed out copies of the statement.

Mossadegh, former Nationalist leader who kicked British oil interests out of Iran, was ousted last summer in a Royalist coup by Gen. Fazlollah Zahedi. Mossadegh was jailed as a traitor for denying Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi's overthrow.

for the monthly meeting. The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison at the close of the business session conducted by the chairman, Mrs. O. G. Hirst. Mrs. Hirst gave the devotional on "All Love Excelling" and led in prayer.

The program on "Who Are The Guilty?" was in charge of Mrs. J. A. Yancey. After a meditation read by Mrs. Hirst, the meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Yancey. Punch, and cake were enjoyed during the social hour.

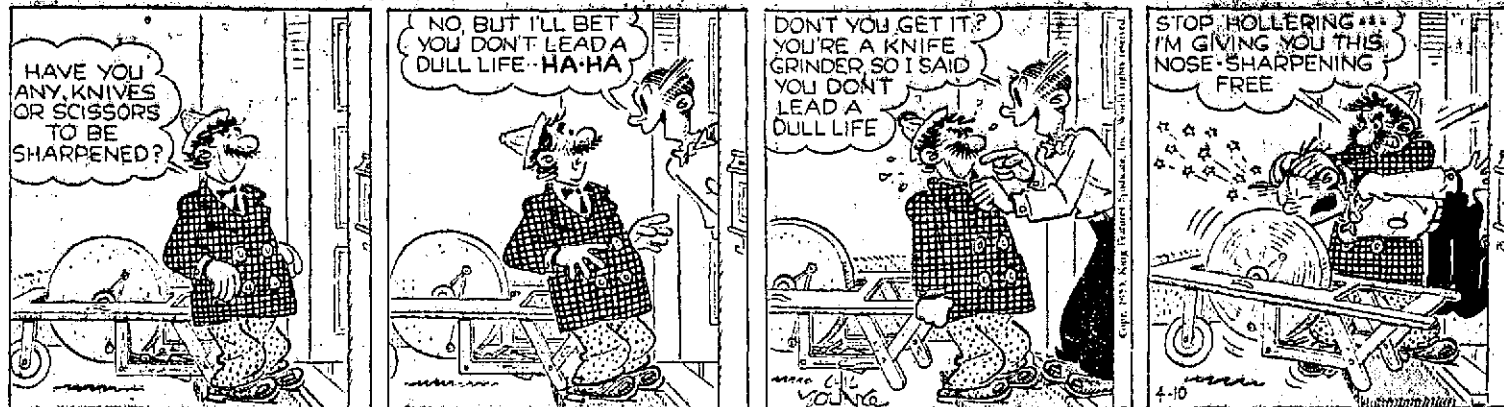
W. M. U. Has  
 Business Meeting

The monthly business meeting of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church was held on Monday afternoon at the church annex with 15 members attending



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By Chick Young

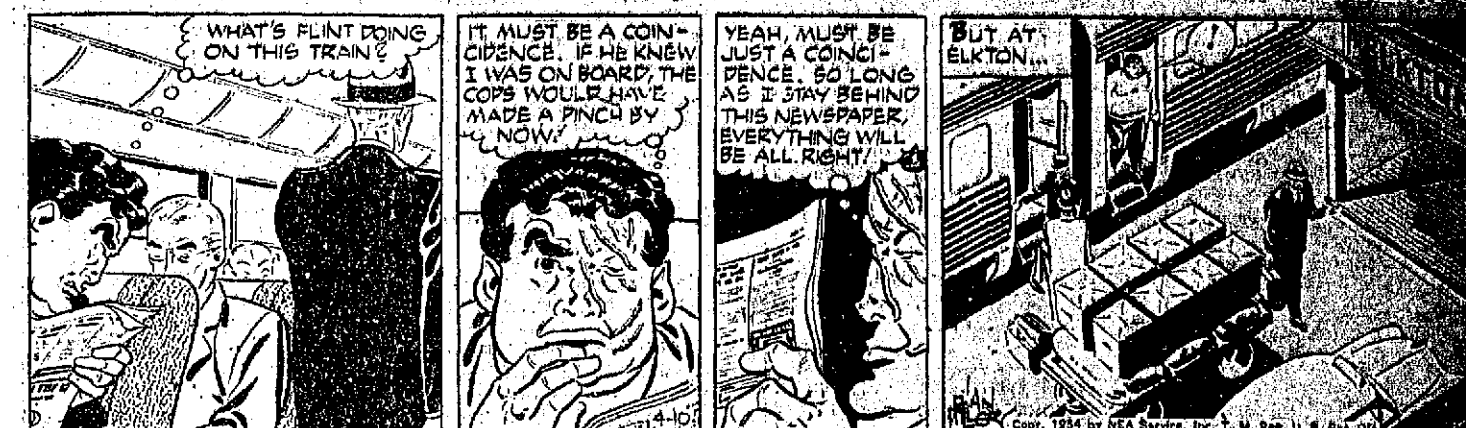


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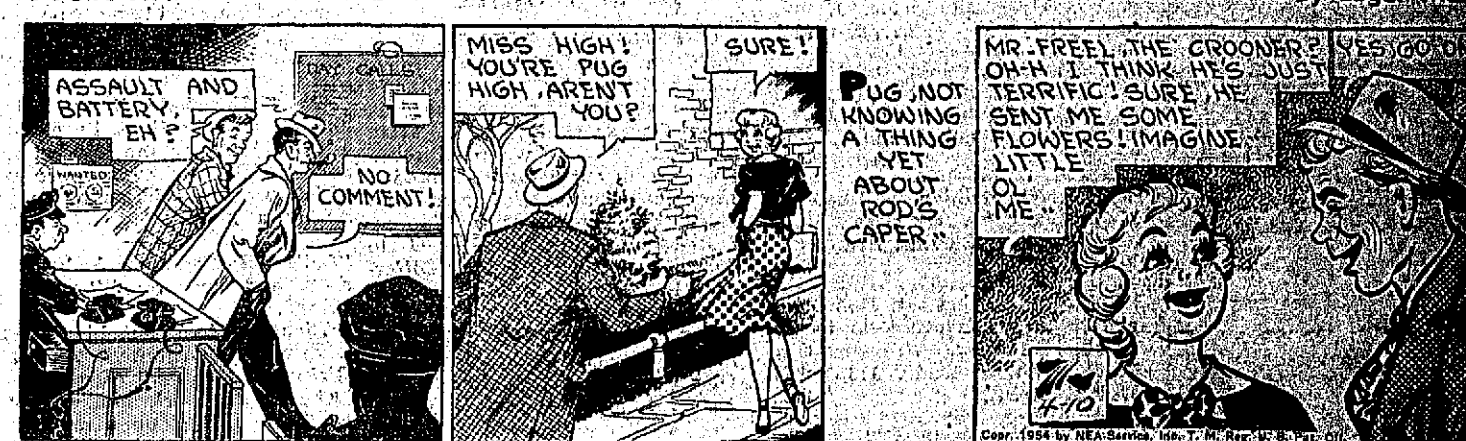
WASH TUBBS

By Leslie Turner



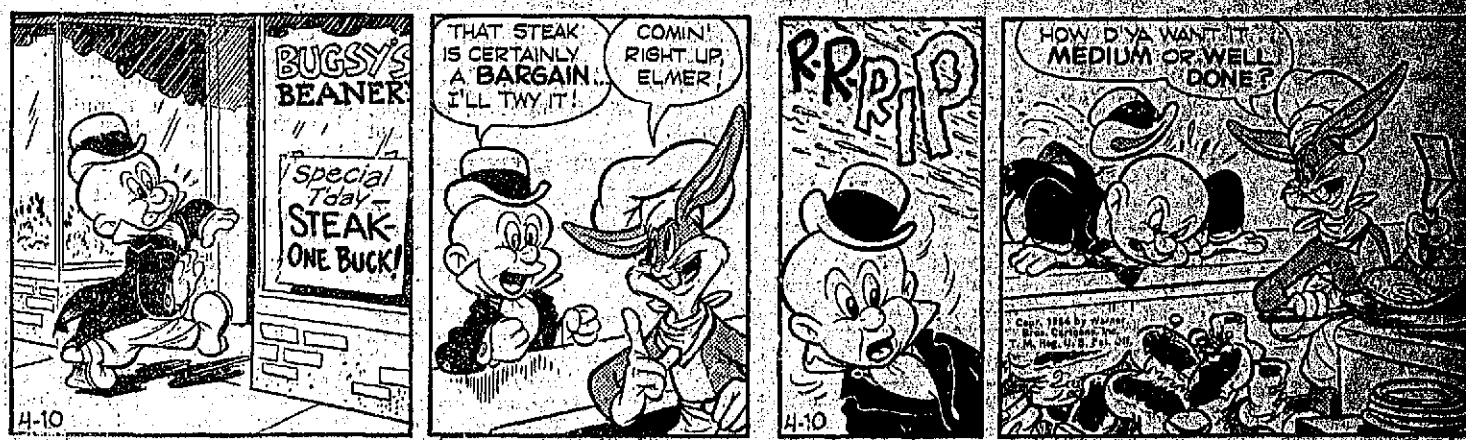
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By Edgar Allan Poe



BUGS BUNNY

By Y. T. Horn



ALLEY OOP

By Y. T. Horn



CHRIS WELKIN, Planetee

By Russ Winter



THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE

By Y. T. Horn



Icelandic Saga

Answer to Previous Puzzle

**ACROSS**

1 Native name of Iceland is

7 It is of volcanic

13 Splitter

14 Dwell

15 Woolly

16 Idolizes

17 Conclude

18 Seasons

20 Dative (ab.)

21 Female saint (ab.)

22 Expire

23 Lieutenants (ab.)

24 Breathes noisily in sleep

27 Iceland is a nation

29 Russian community

30 Brazilian macaw

31 Abstract being

32 Electrified particle

33 Grit

35 Iceland has no (pl.)

38 Through

39 Sphere

40 Separate column

42 Part of a circle

43 Large

45 Shoshonean Indian

46 Greenish film on copper

48 Planter

50 Its history is in the P

**DOWN**

1 Small islands

2 Slopes

3 Type of tree

4 Miss Gardner

5 Seines

6 Those who fear

7 Harangue

8 Communists

9 Uniformity (comb. form)

10 Encircle

11 Form a notion

12 Birds' homes

13 Fairy fort

25 August

26 Fruit peel

27 Reikjavik gets heat

28 Hindu queen

30 Its were used by the U. S.

33 Shawl

34 It lies close to 47 Here (Fr.)

35 Exist

36 Glossy fabric

37 Glossy fabric

38 It imports

39 Papal cape

41 Agreements

43 Insect

44 Trial

47 Here (Fr.)

49 Summer (Fr.)

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Troopie



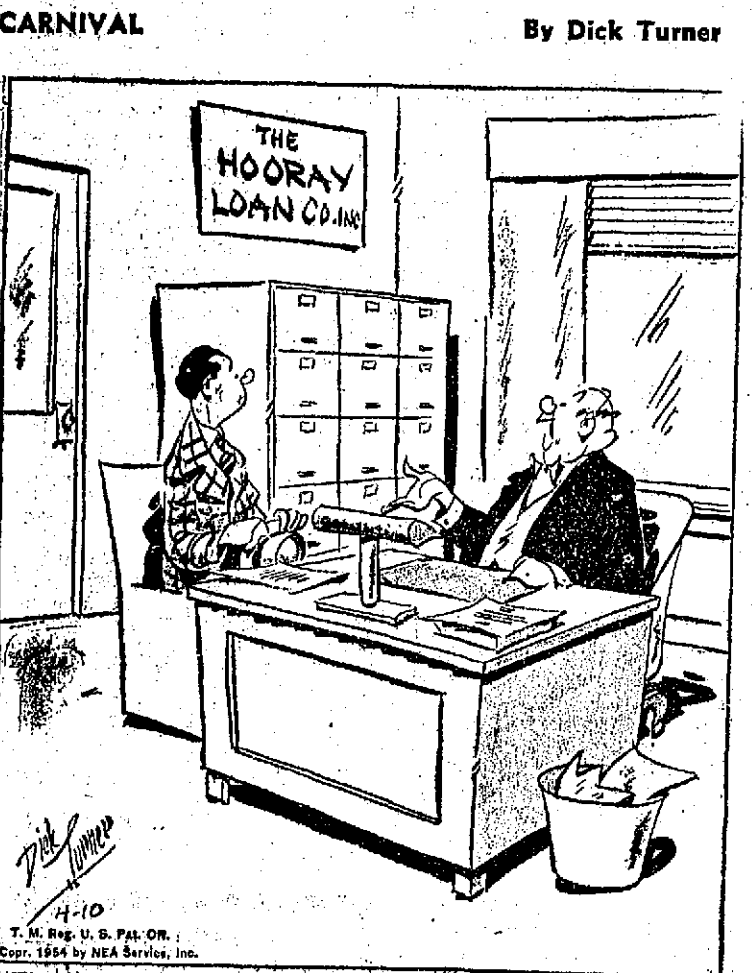
FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



HENRY

By Carl Anderson



SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith





